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Application No. 09/322,770 )  
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FOR CONTROLLING AN )  
APPARATUS, SUCH AS A )  
FUEL INJECTOR, USING )  
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Official Action dated August 4, 2000, please consider the follow:

REMARKS

On October 28, 1999, a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182 was filed with the Application Processing Div. Special Processing And Correspondence Branch. The petition was to obtain the date received and special number of reissue patent application filed on May 28, 1999 entitled "Method And Structure For Controlling An Apparatus, Such As A Fuel Injector, Using Electronic Trimming", a copy of which is attached.